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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. Dellison Conroy spent Labor Day with his family.

Mrs. George Conroy has been visiting Mr. E. O. Cross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler and children were in Rumford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton spent the holiday with relatives in Mass.

Mrs. Emma Mason of Ottawa was the recent guest of relatives in town.

Miss Dorothea Burbank spent a week in Portland, recently, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sloan and Mrs. Jessie Sloan were at Outside Inn, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryant of Portland are at Wallace Clark's for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mower of Auburn are guests of Dr. E. L. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Austin and two sons and Mrs. Ida Douglass were in Lewiston, Friday.

Miss Kathryn Hanscom, Bates, '22, is teaching in Leominster High School, Leominster, Mass.

Miss Kate Howe has returned to Bethel and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rosilla Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowler and daughter, Mary, of Portland were calling on friends in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Harbison, who has been in South Paris the past year, has returned to her home here.

Prof. F. E. Hanscom and family have returned to their home in Bethel, after spending the summer at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. Geo. Blake and daughter, Ethel, and Jack Clark and Mrs. Noonan of Massachusetts spent Friday at John Swan's.

Mr. Ellis Clifford of New York City has been spending a few days with his wife and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hagarin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sloan and Mrs. George Haggard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Holt at East Bethel, Tuesday.

Mrs. Eugene Martyn and daughter, Mabel, have returned from Old Orchard where they have been spending the past week.

Envy R. E. Littlefield and George Smith of Portland were in town the last of the week in the interest of the Bethel Army.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Tibbets and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kimball at "Outside Inn," Locke's Mills, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downing and daughter, Jennie, have returned to their brother's, D. H. Spearin's, after a ten days' visit in Bangor.

Fourteen members of Pine Cone Troop of Girl Scouts and invited guests enjoyed a hike to Paradise and a corn roast on the pinnacle Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Maxwell and family, who have been visiting Mr. Frank Taylor for several weeks, returned to their home in Lynn, Mass., Monday.

Due to the food and apron sale at the Charles Crosby's, Skillington, on Friday, Sept. 8, 2 to 5 P. M., by the Bethel Club. Chinese tea and cookies will be served.

Mrs. Fritz Goddard, Mr. Geo. Goddard, Mrs. Lydia Barker and Miss E. E. Burdham visited Robert Goddard at McHenry's Hospital, Rumford, Monday. They found him very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loring and daughter were back at guests in town. Mr. Loring returned home Monday but Mrs. Loring and daughter will remain for a while with her sister, Mrs. Jack Carter.

Mr. Geo. Swan and relatives enjoyed a family reunion at South Pond, recently. There were thirty in the party. Those present were: Mr. Geo. Swan and family of Dixfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Swan and family of Bethel, Mr. George Blake and daughter Ethel and friends, Mrs. Carrie Bartlett and family, Mrs. Bet Blake and family, all of East Bethel.

BASEBALL

BETHEL 2, DIXFIELD 4
In a game of baseball at Dixfield, Saturday afternoon the Bethel town team gave the strong Dixfield team a scare by holding them to the score of 4 to 2. But for a couple of errors the story might have been different. We were unable to get the box score for this game. Bethel plays the Norway Tigers at the West Bethel fair on Saturday of this week.

NOTICE

There will be a rehearsal Thursday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall. All Rebekahs are requested to make special effort to be present at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Ralph Berry was in Mechanic Falls, Tuesday.

Mr. C. E. Tidwell of Upton was in Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Yates were in Gorham, N. H., last week.

Quitte a number from here attended Sherbrooke Fair last week.

A large number from this town are attending the fair at Lewiston.

Mr. R. P. Spearin of Portland was in Bethel last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sloan returned to their home in Lewiston, Monday.

Mr. Eugene Martyn spent the week end with his family at Old Orchard.

Miss Helen Clark has returned to Wilton, where she will teach school.

Master Donald Bule is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crosby.

Miss Dorothy Goodnow is spending a few days in Berlin, N. H., the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cross and child are callers at W. C. Bennett's, West Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. Millie Clark returned Thursday from Ocean Park, where she has been spending a few weeks.

Miss Ernestine Philbrick returned to Amesbury, Mass., last week after spending the summer at her home here.

Mrs. Nellie Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Hallett and Miss Haggert of Portland were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crosby.

Miss Edith Hastings, who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings, has returned to Muskegon, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams and son, Elmer Adams and family of Medford, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cross over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cummings and daughter of Massachusetts are guests of relatives in town. Mr. Cummings had the misfortune to break his shoulder recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilmore of Waterville, Me., were calling on friends in town, Sunday. Mrs. Gilmore was formerly Miss Alice Kelley and was at one time employed in the Citizen office.

Miss Ella T. Gould passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tweedell, Tuesday forenoon. The funeral will be held at the home, 10 Pine St., Portland, Me., Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Burial will be in Bethel at Riverside Cemetery, Friday after the arrival of the forenoon train from Portland.

Those who attended Pomona Grange at Albany, Tuesday, from Bethel, were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland, Mrs. H. S. Jodrey, Mrs. B. E. Foxwell, Herman Mason, Mrs. Bert Brown, Mrs. Pauline Vashaw, Mrs. Elmer Chapin, Mrs. Gertrude Haggard, Mrs. Eva Hastings and Mrs. Lilla Morgan.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK
Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Charles Henry Swan and numbered 2292 has been destroyed or lost, and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
By A. E. Herriek, Treas.,
Bethel, Maine.

CALLING CARDS PRINTED AT THE CITIZEN OFFICE.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL FIELD DAY

Boy Scout Camp at Locke's Mills Scene of a Large Gathering of Bethel and Locke's Mills People

"That was the best time I ever had," "What a fine day," "Wasn't that good coffee?" "Yes, I want another ear of corn." These were some of the utterances of the eighty Bethel and Locke's Mills folks who spent the day at the Boy Scout Camp on Monday and ate dinner together on the testing grounds overlooking North Pond. At ten o'clock John Anderson began the races. At ten-thirty Mrs. Madeline Parlin directed the adult games which were exceptionally good, while Mrs. John Anderson with others helped the children to enjoy the day. Volley ball began at eleven. Here Elwin Parlin and Clarence Fox were strong players. Their serves came so speedy that no one could stop them. Dinner took just one hour. It was a real dinner too. Everybody was hungry but happy. Some of the girls had to roll down over the hill afterward. Praise for the excellent coffee is due to Mr. and Mrs. Haselton, Mr. Tyler, and Mr. and Mrs. Fox, Mr. Lyman Wheeler supplied and roasted some delicious corn.

After dinner the winners of the morning games were decorated with blue and red ribbons. Blue ribbon winners were: Elwin Parlin, Minnie Wilson, George Gordon, Dorothea Burbank and Vernon Brown. The minister got a red ribbon. At two o'clock the married men held the single men down to a score of six to one in favor of the single men. Young and old went in swimming at three o'clock.

A few minutes after four everybody was preparing for home with much appreciation for the benefits of the day. The program committee recognize the kindness of Lyman Wheeler, Horace Littlefield, Clarence Fox, Wesley Wheeler, John Anderson, A. C. Adams and Leslie Gordon for co-operation. Two of these men made two trips.

All are to be commended for remaining together, thus making the unity of the party. The Superintendent with others said: "That was the best field day ever held by the church."

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison were guests and helpers in the afternoon. Twelve people from the Locke's Mills church were helping and happy members of the whole field day.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

STATE OF MAINE
County of Oxford, ss. Town of Bethel To David M. Peckes, Citizen of the Town of Bethel.

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel qualified to vote to assemble at the polls on the second Monday of September, the same being the eleventh day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and to give to them in their votes for

United States Senator, Governor, State Auditor, Representative to Congress, State Senator, County Commissioner, Sheriff, County Attorney, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer and Representatives to the Legislature.

Also to give in their votes upon the following Referendum Question: "Shall Chapter 213 of the Public Laws of 1921, entitled 'An Act to Provide for a Full Time State Highway Commission,' be amended so that the Commission shall consist of three members and the Revised Statutes, Relative to State Highways, and also Amending Section Thirty-four of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Salary of the State Highways Commission, be amended so that the salary shall be as follows:—

The polls will be open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The selectmen will be in session at Selectmen's Office on Saturday, September 9th, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. for the purpose of receiving the list of voters.

HERBERT PAUL NOT and have you here and then this warrant with your given thereon.

Given under our hands in the Town of Bethel this 1st day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

FRANK A. BROWN,
WADE H. THURSTON,
P. B. HOWE,
Selectmen of the town of Bethel.

A true copy, Attest:
DAVID M. PECKES, Citizen.

MIDDLE INTERVAL ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Smith returned to their home in Portland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Anna Burgess and Mrs. J. J. from Worcester, Mass., were in Bethel, Sunday, returned to Worcester, Monday.

Miss Alice Chapman spent the week end with Miss Ethel Capen.

Mrs. J. P. Coolidge spent Labor Day with her daughter at the village.

C. A. Capen is picking corn for O. R. Stanley.

OXFORD COUNTY MAN SWINDLED

John E. Jacobs and his two sons, Joseph E. and Morris A., of Everett, Mass., were arrested Monday in Roxbury, Mass., by three Boston police inspectors, on complaint of Y. A. Thurston of Andover and two other men, who claim to have been swindled out of \$16,000. Mr. Thurston claims he lost \$10,000 while the other two men lost \$3,000 each.

BETHEL LIBRARY

Given by J. S. Rich of New York Non-fiction

Radio for everybody, A. C. Descobourau Radio phone receiving.

M. I. Pupin and others A. Hyatt Verrill

The home radio, Ernest Verrill Wireless telegraph and telephony,

The radio amateurs hand book, A. P. Morgan

A. F. Collins Fiction

The curious quest, E. P. Oppenheim His second wife, Ernest Poole

The flower of the Chapdelaines, G. W. Cable

Gentle Julia, B. Tarkington

The way of an angle, E. M. Dell

The young enchanted, J. C. Lincoln

The nurse's story, H. Walpole

Robert W. Chambers, Adele Blavet

The noon-mark, Mary S. Watts

The Chippendales, Robert Grant

The primrose ring, Ruth Sawyer

Home, G. H. Chamberlain

The vehement flame, M. Deland

Vandemark's folly, Herbert Quick

The Kingfisher, Phyllis Bottenome

The everlasting whisper, Louis Hemon

Mr. Prohack, Jackson Gregory

The house of souls, Arnold Bennett

Once aboard the lugger, Arthur Machen

Robie, A. S. M. Hutchingson

Adrienne Toner, F. H. Burnett

Helen of the Old House, Anne D. Sedgwick

The covered wagon, Harold B. Wright

Emerson through the breaking point, Emerson Hough

Byran T. Holland

Mary R. Rinehart

Grace L. Hill

Laughter of the Middle Border, Hamilton Garlick

Non-fiction

Mr. Maine Book, H. E. Duaneck

Maine Register

Wine in the Northeastern boundary, Henry S. Hargre

Revol against civilization, Lytham Strachey

Lothrop Stoddard

Farm Bureau News

The poultry project leaders in the county have arranged for poultry

showing demonstrations which will be held this month. County Agent Loxe

and C. C. Record, County Project leader, have agreed upon the following schedule for the community demonstrations:

Thursday, Sept. 7, 10 A. M., South

Rock, flock of E. B. Curtis; 130 P. M.,

Rock, flock of G. L. Conant; 4 P. M.,

Rock, flock of H. L. Perry;

Friday, Sept. 8, 9:30 A. M., Wat-

ford, flock of A. L. Sanderson; 1:30 P.

M. Norway, flock of Harry Goodwin;

1 P. M., Oxford, flock of F. A. Stanton;

2 P. M., Rock of Mrs. Arthur Ladd; 2 P.

M. Halloway, flock of W. & Red;

Thursday, Sept. 14, 10 A. M., Dix

field, flock of E. L. Haines; 2 P. M., Can

field, flock of Mrs. Burdell White;

Friday, Sept. 15, 10 A. M., Sumner,

field, flock of Geo. A. Chaudler; 2 P. M.,

field, flock of W. H. Conant;

Friday, Sept. 16, 2 P. M., Bethel,

field, flock of H. A. Lyon;

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2 P. M., Frye

field, flock of Fred M. Henshaw;

Thursday, Sept. 21, 10 A. M., Brown

field, flock of B. M. Clifford; 2 P. M.,

field, flock of Thomas Brothers;

1 P. M., Wilbur, Poultry Specialist at

the Extension Service, will assist in

the demonstrations Thursday

and Friday, Sept. 7 and 8. Mr. Loxe

and Mr. Record will give the re-

monder.

Last year in nine demonstrations given

in the county 373 birds were exam-

ined and 87 discarded as culls. The

good hens laid 723 eggs during the

week after culling and the culls laid

only 27 for the same period. After

seeing the demonstrations several farm-

ers went home and culled their own

flocks with splendid results. Reports

received showed that they culled out

43 per cent of their birds as non-layers

and the 138 discarded in this manner

laid only 20 eggs the week after culling.

GRANGE NEWS

POMONA GRANGE

Pomona Grange met with Round Mountain Grange, Albany, Tuesday. It was a fine day and there was a good number present. The officers were all present with the exception of Pomona. The Subordinate Granges were taken up as follows: Norway 5, Bethel 14, West Bethel 8, Round Mountain 20, Paris 10, South Waterford 8, Franklin 2, Sweden 3, No. Waterford 1, Lakeside, Harrison 2. The committee announced four candidates to take the fifth degree and that degree was conferred on them. After the work dinner was announced and it was estimated that 150 persons partook of the bounteous repast.

At 1:30 the afternoon session opened, and the following program was given: Song, Star Spangled Banner.

Grange Chorus, Mr. Beckler

Response, Geo. Richardson

Reading, Mrs. Jackson

Piano music, Laura Brooks

Reading, Preston Flint

Piano Solo, Laura Brooks

Recitation, encores, Clark Nyerson

Song, Hazel Wardwell, Maud Bean

Question, Are the officers of Pomona doing all they can for the Order?

Opened by Geo. Richardson, followed by several others

Recitation, Mrs. Pike

Reading, Alf Bird

Closed in form. Next Pomona meeting will be held at Buckfield.

AUTO ACCIDENT

Monday forenoon about 11:45 a. Hudson runabout driven by parties from Auburn ran into a tree below the railroad crossing on the Locke's Mills road. It is not known how the accident happened. The car was damaged a little but the occupants of the car were not injured. The car was removed to Horrick Bros. garage and the owners started for the return trip to Auburn happy in the thought that they escaped with but being injured.

NOTICE

The fall term of Gould's Academy will begin Tuesday, Sept. 12. Principal Hanson will return to Bethel, Sept. 5, and may be consulted about changes, etc., at any time after that date.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Helen Wheeler has returned to Massachusetts, where she is to continue teaching.

There was a reunion at A. F. Brooks' Sunday.

Miss Annie Arroy of Portland is a guest at W. B. Wright's.

A. E. Bailey and family, and Harriet Bartlett and family have moved into M. A. Paine's house on the Branch.

Don't forget the dance at Newry Grange. Watch for posters.

Miss Estella Morton and Miss Arline Heals of Rumford spent the week with Miss Morton's aunt, Mrs. L. E. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright, Mrs. W. B. Wright and S. A. Wheeler attended Pomona Grange at Albany, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Saunders of Halloway called at W. B. Wright's, Sunday.

A party consisting of H. F. Thurston and family, Mr. Thurston's sister, Mrs. Heywood and daughter Mary of Utopia, Hugh Thurston, Carl Thurston and wife of Utopia, N. H., Baker Thurston and wife, Paul Thurston and family, Ralph Young and family of Bethel, L. E. Wright and family of Newry and J. L. Ferson of Lowell, Mass., went up the Lake, Sunday, and had a picnic dinner at Mr. Thurston's camp at Sunday Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Barrows, Myra Baker and Edward Bean went on Old Spec, Monday.

The following was taken from an Essex, N. H., paper:

Carl Riglers, whose untimely death has been in Colonel's Pond near

and Aug. 19, was born at North Newry, Me., July 23, 1900.

He came to Essex a year ago with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rigler, of 70 Park Street. Carl was given an opportunity to attend school work in advance of the grade to which he had been promoted and in June was

officially ungraded that year in the Junior High School. A bright pupil in school, an active, popular comrade

among his playmates, a generous, loyal friend, a clean, happy, energetic youth,

eager to do his full share in work as well as play, he was the type of boy the world needs.

Besides a devoted father and mother he leaves an older sister and two younger brothers. In their loss the family has the deep sympathy of friends.

Area of World's Coal Fields.
The world's coal fields cover at least 1,250,000 square miles.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

PRESIDENTIAL POWER

Out of the mass of "strike" suggestions there constantly arises the suggestion that Congress should give President Harding "authority to meet any great national emergency." After that—the proponents of the idea—feel that Congress may safely adjourn.

It may be noted that Administration newspapers have delegated this idea to their best writers, and the suggestion sounds most plausible as it appears on paragraph one, column one, page one, of the Washington Post, and other organs that are supposed to speak for the White House.

Any broad additional authority given the President must come from Congress. It ought not to be forgotten that the exercise of this kind of authority by former President Wilson created a tremendous storm of disapproval, and many people believe it was responsible for the repudiation of the Democratic party and the election of Mr. Harding. It was under this measure of unlimited authority that President Wilson took over the telephones, telegraph and cable lines after the signing of the armistice.

The President of the United States is commander in chief of the army and navy, but he never exercises the powers required by an "emergency" without express direction from Congress. And Congress so lately jealous of the alleged "usurpation" of its powers by the Executive, and composed in a large degree of the same members who flayed Mr. Wilson for that "usurpation of power," is likely to think several times before it passes on to even Mr. Harding, who stands in the highest favor with its members, the authority to deal single handed and alone with the industrial "emergency."

PARAGRAPHS FOR THE NEW ENGLANDER

News of General Interest From the Six States

While in Anburn, Me. preparing for his wedding to Miss Avis Gertrude Smith, Theodore Roosevelt Cadwell of Philadelphia located his brother Richard, whom he had not seen for 18 years.

The detachment of cavalry in the Pawtucket valley, R. I. strike area will continue on guard duty there, it was decided at a conference between Gov. San Souci and Adj.-Gen. Abbott.

Unveiling a bronze tablet mounted on a large boulder of native stone on the site of the old fort on Butts hill, Portsmouth, the Rhode Island Daughters of the American Revolution, Aug. 29, marked the 144th anniversary of the famous "Battle of Rhode Island."

M. M. Spring of Portland Me., who planned to make a record automobile run of 100 hours from Portland, Ore., failed by 19 hours. After he arrived Police Inspector W. W. Wallace broke the seal on the hood of the car which showed Mr. Spring left the Oregon city Aug. 18 at 8 A. M.

Cornelius Koefo, Boston hotel proprietor, is not entitled to the return of liquor valued at \$250,000, seized in a raid by prohibition agents, several months ago, according to a report made by the United States district court by Arthur D. Hill appointed master to hear the case.

Maj.-Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the Boston army corps area, has decided to retire before Jan. 1, 1923, when he reaches the age of compulsory retirement. He has a record of almost 43 years' continuous service as a commissioned army officer, much of which was spent on line duty.

Saying that women are badly needed in the Rhode Island state Legislature and that Barrington itself needs a change in its representation in the general assembly, Mrs. Sara M. Algeo, a former teacher in Boston schools, in a letter to the Republican town committee of Barrington, announce her candidacy for the senatorship from that town.

On complaint of an older sister that she stole a jar of mince meat valued at \$1, Miss Margaret Geary, 21, a telephone operator, was arrested and kept in jail a week, when she was arraigned in South Boston court and was sentenced by Judge Day to three months in the house of correction. She appealed and, lacking bail, was sent to Charles street jail.

Irving Davis, 18, of Haverhill, who attempted to kill himself by cutting his throat Aug. 18, after being arrested by police inspectors charged with larceny of \$500 worth of jewelry, and who has since been recovering at the Gale Hospital under police guard, has made three more efforts directed toward suicide while at the hospital, according to the police.

Fuel Director Andrew P. Lane of Maine returned from a trip to Washington, where he held conference with Federal Fuel Distributor Henry D. Spencer, Charles E. Spangler and general superintendent of Norfolk & Western railroad, coal operators and officials. Mr. Lane said that he was very well satisfied with his trip and he feels confident that Maine will get its share of coal.

Preparations have begun to tender a reception to Donald B. MacMillan and the six members of his successful Alaskan expedition upon their return to Wiscasset, Me., about Sept. 12 from the Arctic regions. The party was given a rousing send-off when the schooner Bowdoin left here in July, 1921, and at their time the explorer promised to come to Wiscasset upon his return.

For the first time in Androscoggin county, Me., and what is believed to be the first instance of its kind in New England, a man and his wife have been drawn to serve on the same jury. Louis Therrien and Mrs. Alice Therrien of Lewiston are the distinguished couple, both names having been drawn simultaneously from the jury box by Alderman Pinaud, to serve at the October term of grand jury in that county.

Because he seized a bottle and smashed it on the pavement, when he thought his friend was to take a drink of the contents which he feared was word alcohol, Joseph Cote, a patient at Hebron sanitarium, was arrested charged with violation of the motor vehicle laws. When arraigned in court, Cote's story so impressed the judge that sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for three months.

Arthur L. Shaw, who lives in the Lewistown district, Franklin, is mourning the loss of his highly prized Alsatian dog which is believed to have been poisoned. The disappearance of five gallons of gasoline from the tank in his automobile made Mr. Shaw suspect that some one had poisoned the dog so that he would not be incited to taking the dog premises. The dog died in the yard adjoining the garage and manifested different symptoms of poisoning.

Because of numerous attempts to break into garages in the night time in North Andover, Mass., John T. Campbell, at whose place such attempts have been made three times within 48 hours, has offered a reward of \$200 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party.

Samuel Bobrowicz, a first-degree murderer, who has been confined in the criminal ward of the Connecticut State Hospital at Middletown, died as the result of a fight between him and another patient, William Hahn, on Aug. 18. Bobrowicz suffered internal injuries which resulted in his bleeding to death.

A verdict of \$1,261,706 awarded John H. Sberburne, et al., receivers of E. R. Sberburne Company, Boston, against Moss & Co., Buenos Ayres, by a jury in the United States district court March 10 last in a breach of contract case has been set aside in a decision by Judge James M. Morton, Jr., who finds that as a matter of law the plaintiffs were not entitled to the verdict.

Elsie Hesebeck, 8, and George Hesebeck, 6, wards of Mrs. Emil Pfeiffer of Stamford, Conn., who would today be town charges but for the generosity of Mrs. Pfeiffer, are heirs to an estate in Germany, according to a letter received by Mayor John J. Treat, from Ernest F. W. Muller, a lawyer in Germany, inquiring about the whereabouts of their father, William Hesebeck.

The schooner yacht Sunshine, 52.9 feet in length, with a 20.2 foot beam, 34 net tons and 7.2 feet deep, left Portland for Boston where she will take on supplies for a trip around the world under sail. The Sunshine was built at Boothbay in 1901 for Dr. John Bryant of Cohasset, Mass. She is now owned by George Osgood of Boston who is preparing for the trip. The schooner carries a crew of four men.

Members of the U. S. prohibition patrol boat, Hohn, stole at least five cases of liquor from the cargo of the British schooner Mariana at Newport, Saturday evening Aug. 12, after the boat had been seized off Block Island and for several days while guarding the ship at the state pier, Providence, were hilariously drunk, according to a statement made by Capt. Arthur Wentzell, skipper of the schooner.

That the United States government intends to bring to justice the person or persons responsible for the death of Major Alexander P. Cronkhite, son of Maj. Gen. Adolbert Cronkhite, at Camp Lewis, Washington, Oct. 25, 1918, was indicated at Providence when a federal subpoena was served on former United States Marshal John J. Richards to appear as a witness before the federal grand jury at Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 15.

The interstate commerce commission in a decision made public dismissed the complaints filed by commercial organizations and individuals in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island involving the class and commodity rates via ocean and rail routes from Boston and Providence to points in the states of Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee and central and western Kentucky. The decision says, in part: "Commodity rates from Boston and Providence are now from 3 to 6.5 cents higher per 100 pounds than from New York."

The Worcester, Mass., chapter of the Red Cross is investigating the claims of two women, one of whom lives in Worcester, each of whom says she is the mother of Harry H. Hill, former member of troop B, 6th United States cavalry. Mrs. Mary E. Hill Jenkins of 7 Hollis street, one of the claimants, says her son died 20 years ago in a cholera camp at Inna, Philippine Islands. She is nearly 70 years of age, is feeble and penniless, and has asked the local chapter to help her in obtaining a pension. Mrs. Jenkins's claims are disputed by Mrs. Dora H. Freeman of Kokomo, Ind., who says that her son, George Hart, entered the army under the name of Harry H. Hill and recently died in Kokomo.

The amazing discovery that Mrs. John Mitchell, widow of Jack Mitchell, famous war correspondent, and a social favorite in Washington, London and Petrograd, had married an illiterate farm hand by the name of Wallace Cox, was made as a result of action brought against Cox, who is locked up in Middlebury jail, charged with assaulting a neighbor with a shotgun. According to Mrs. Cox, she married the farmhand, whose home is in Granville, after a desperate struggle to provide a home for herself and four children. Her life with Cox, formerly a laborer on Jack Mitchell's country home in Virginia, became a horror, and his being in jail, she says is like a merciful act of God, for she thinks perhaps it saved her from doing some terrible thing.

Five fishing schooners are seeking the honor of representing Yankee fishermen in the race for the international fishermen's trophy into in October. The climactic races will be held Oct. 12, 13 and 14 off Eastern Point. The vessels which will fight it out for the responsibility of trying to regain the trophy won last year by the Halifax fishermen Gloucester are expected to be the Mayday, Elmport, Richard Vernon, Henry Ford and E. J. Shaw.

MAINE FAIR DATES

Names and Addresses of Secretaries and Place of Meeting

Sept. 1-5—Somerset County, Anson J. F. Withee, Madison.
Sept. 4-8—Maine State Agricultural, Lewiston, J. S. Butler, Lewiston.
Sept. 5-8—Northern Maine, Presque Isle, O. L. Donaldson, Presque Isle.
Sept. 9—Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel, E. C. Smith, West Bethel.
Sept. 12-14—Waldo and Penobscot, Monroe, A. W. Curtis, Belfast.
Sept. 12-14—Oxford County, South Paris, W. O. Frothingham, So. Paris.
Sept. 12-14—North Franklin, Phillips, Otto Badger, Phillips.
Sept. 14—Solon Agricultural, Solon, Joseph Matson, Solon.
Sept. 14-16—West Penobscot, Exeter, E. E. Coubath, Dexter, Route 8.
Sept. 16—Emden Agricultural, Emden, E. G. Palmer, Solon.
Sept. 19-22—Machias Valley, Machias, W. J. Means, Machias.
Sept. 19-21—Franklin County, Farmington, G. M. Hatch, New Vineyard.
Sept. 20-21—North Oxford, Andover, E. L. Thurston, Andover.
Sept. 21-23—East Somerset, Hartland, H. H. Coston, Pittsfield.
Sept. 24-27—Bristol Agricultural, Bristol, J. W. Hunter, Damariscotta.
Sept. 24-28—West Oxford, Fryeburg, E. O. Buzzell, Fryeburg.
Sept. 24-28—North Knox, Union, H. L. Grinnell, Union.
Sept. 28-29—Somerset, Skowhegan, Geo. H. Plummer, Skowhegan.
Sept. 28-29—West Washington, Cherryfield, W. J. Means, Machias.
Sept. 27—Cochewagon Agricultural, Monmouth, W. E. Reynolds, Monmouth.
Sept. 30—Bear River Grange, Newry, L. E. Wight, No. Newry.
Oct. 2—Greene Town, Greene, E. B. Sanderson, Greene.
Oct. 3—Wesserunnett Valley, Athens, Howard Chapman, Athens.
Oct. 3—Richmond Farmers' Club, Richmond, N. H. Skelton, Richmond.
Oct. 3-5—New Gloucester, Danville, New Gloucester, A. M. Thurlow, Poland.
Oct. 3-5—Kennebec County, Readfield, E. E. Peacock, Readfield.
Oct. 3-5—Lincoln County, Damariscotta, J. A. Perkins, Nobleboro.
Oct. 3-5—Shapleigh-Acton, Acton, Fred K. Bodwell, Acton.
Oct. 4—Tranquillity Grange, Lincolnville, J. O. Engley, Lincolnville.
Oct. 10—Leeds Agricultural, Leeds Center, H. W. Lincoln, Leeds Center.
Oct. 10-12—Sagadahoc County, Topsham, E. C. Patten, Topsham.
Nov. 21-23—Androscoggin Poultry, Auburn, A. A. Garcelon, Auburn.
Nov. 14-17—Maine State Pomological, Lewiston, L. White, Bowdoinham.
Dec. 5-7—Freeport Poultry, Freeport, L. G. Cushing, Freeport.
Dec. 12-15—Maine State Poultry, Portland, W. H. Whipple, Portland.
Dec. 18-22—Bangor Poultry, Bangor, T. V. Campbell, Bangor.
Dec. 20-22—South Berwick Poultry, So. Berwick, Ralph E. Foss, So. Berwick.
Jan. 9-10-11, '23—Western Poultry, So. Paris, C. Guy Buck, So. Paris.
Jan. 24-26, '23—International Poultry and Pot. Stock, Calais, John W. Goods, Calais.

HORSE "CEMETERY" IN EGYPT

American Expedition Has Unearthed Graves of Steeds That Once Bore Proud Royalty.

Objects unearthed at El-Kur'uw, on the Upper Nile, by the Harvard university, Museum of Fine Arts expedition shed new light on the early history of Ethiopia, the tombs of all the kings from 750 B. C. to 250 B. C. having been recovered.

It is known that King Piankhy was a great connoisseur of horses. In his account of his besieging the Egyptian city of Eshmun he tells of his anger at finding the horses of King Namlat starved thin as a result of the siege. Hence it is reasonably conjectured that Piankhy started a cemetery of horse graves which was found at El-Kur'uw—the only burying ground of its kind that has been discovered in the Nile valley. Here, in four rows, are the graves of the steeds of several monarchs. They have been plundered, but not so thoroughly as to prevent finding some of the trappings; a plume carrier, a silver head band, four strings of very large bronze balls, beads, amulets and other objects.

These horses were manifestly sacrificed at the funeral of the king in order that their spirits might accompany him into the other world. The sacrifice of men and animals at funerals is now well established as an ancient Ethiopian custom by excavations in Kerma. But the sacrifice of horses was a thousand years before the beginning of the Ethiopian monarchy, and in all the royal tombs of Napata no other survival of the custom was detected.

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BUMFORD

An approaching marriage is that of Miss Lurline Kidder and Mr. Harold Mortenson. Miss Kidder is an employee of the Bumford Falls Trust Company, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kidder of Smithville. At an outing of the bank employees the other evening at Roxbury Pond, Miss Kidder was presented by them with an electric toaster and percolator.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Enman and Mr. Clyde Peabody took place at the Baptist parsonage last week. Rev. E. C. Jenkins officiating. The young couple will reside in Bumford.

Miss Lucy Falarde, a clerk in Woolworth's store, is enjoying a vacation in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Alfred Thomas and three children of Rehles street left the last of the week for Millinocket, where they are to make their future home. Mr. Thomas has been employed there for sometime.

Among the list of automobile licenses recently revoked appears license number 39,254, issued to William Prevost of Bumford.

Mrs. Robert Demund of Penobscot street has been entertaining her niece of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Edith Mitchell is enjoying a vacation from her work in her hair dressing parlor. She will resume work on Monday, Sept. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Kilburn and two children left by motor early last week for Fredericksburg, N. B. They took with them a complete camping outfit, and camp along the way. They will be gone about two weeks, visiting Dr. Kilburn's mother while in Fredericksburg.

Miss Loretta Arsenault, who is employed in the office of Dr. H. L. Kilburn, dentist, is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Lydia DeForge and daughter, Irene, of Springfield, Mass., have been recent guests in town.

James Roach has given up his apartment in the Majestic apartments on Waldo street, and will make his home with his daughter, whose marriage to Fred Elliott occurred recently. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott will reside on Franklin street.

Archib D. Felt of Lewiston, formerly of Bumford, has purchased recently an Oldsmobile roadster.

The marriage of Miss Ruth MacGregor, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. MacGregor of Franklin street, and George Donald McLean, formerly of Portland, but now of Bumford, took place at the home of her parents on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Susie P. Virgin is soon to accompany her father, R. J. Virgin, to his home in St. Petersburg, Fla., and will remain for an extended time.

H. F. Howard, contractor, of Roxbury, N. H., has arrived in town and is superintending the work of his men in constructing a permanent concrete foundation on Waldo street and Bumford avenue.

Mr. Charles Levin of the Charles Levin Company is spending this week in Boston and New York.

Through the kindness of James S. Morse, two books have recently been presented to the public library. They are entitled, "The Complete Official Text of the Passion Play at Oberammergau, and Oberammergau, Routes to Oberammergau and surroundings, a short guide for all visitors, and a map."

Mr. Morse, in company with Attorney Ralph T. Parker of this town recently attended this world renowned "Passion Play," which greatly impressed him.

The marriage of Arthur Sutton of Bumford and Margaret Johnson of Dixville took place last week at St. John's Church, Rev. F. Boivin officiating. The couple were attended by John Sutton, father of the groom and Joseph Boivin, brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton will live in Bumford.

The daughters of John Filiault left this week for Island Pond, Vt., where they will attend the convent school in that place.

George E. Dowling and Charles E. Stanhope have purchased one half an acre of land on "Farmer's Hill" in East Andover and are building a camp.

Warren Fabyan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fabyan, former Bumford residents, has been a guest in the home of Dr. Laura E. Noyes on Lochness road.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dibble have recently taken rooms at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Bisbee on Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Meader and little son are enjoying a month's outing at the home of Mrs. Meader's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy, of Sullivan, Me.

Mrs. Mary Lloyd of Spring avenue is working in the millinery parlors of Mrs. Oliver A. Pettengill.

Miss Evelyn Melcher, daughter of Mr. R. L. Melcher of Pine street, who has been spending the past year in Spain, studying, has accepted a position as instructor in Spanish in Elizabeth, N. J.

Thursday last was the opening day of the Rolapath Chautauqua and large numbers of people here and from the nearby towns availed themselves of the splendid opportunity which is given them to hear such a fine series of varied and interesting entertainments as are offered on the program of 1922.

The humorous character songs, dialect stories and impersonations given by the "Sunshine Girls," Miss Ethel Hinton, truly entertained the audience, and she was heartily applauded. Appearing with Miss Hinton on the program was Mrs. Clifford Walker, known as international entertainer, he having appeared in many different countries. He was warmly applauded, and as an entertainer of rare merit, greatly delighted his entire audience.

The scientific lectures of the evening, "The Study of Vibrations" by Hilton L. Jones, is known as one of the greatest lectures of its kind ever heard in this country, and many were the interesting facts of science presented with demonstrations, by Mr. Jones. The lectures of Friday morning and afternoon on Kipling and James Whitcomb Riley, also many French dialect recitations, etc., was much enjoyed by all, and on Friday evening the concert given by Geoffrey O'Hara with Miss Harcourt, violinist, and a very fine accompanist and piano soloist, was exceptionally entertaining, and very pleasing.

The lectures of Saturday morning and afternoon—the first along the lines of physiology and character reading, and the second on America and the conditions of the country today, with some suggestions along the line of improvement, were thoroughly enjoyed by all present, while the play, "Turn to the Right" on Saturday evening brought out a packed tent full of people. The play was very entertaining, and all the parts were well taken. The program is proving very attractive and instructive, closing on Wednesday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mosher of Prospect avenue left on Sunday for a two weeks vacation to be spent in camp at a pond near Mechanic Falls. The camp is owned by Dr. Rankin of Mechanic Falls, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Mosher, who with his family will also spend the two weeks with the Moshers.

Mrs. Ada F. Martin, who has been spending the summer at Long Island, "Coco Bay," arrived at her home on Franklin street this week. Her daughter, Mrs. Hutchins, and two children, Charles and Georgina, will return on Saturday of this week.

In accordance with the notice recently given out by the public health officer, Dr. Howard, many children have been vaccinated. Free vaccination is made at the Superintendent of Schools office at the Municipal Building from 2 to 4 P. M., excepting on Saturday. Those

desiring vaccination by other physicians may do so at their own expense.

Rumford High School still remains on the list of schools having the certificate privilege of college entrance for a period of three years, ending in 1925.

This means that students certified by Rumford high school may enter colleges which are members of the College Entrance Board of Certification, without taking the usual college examination for entrance.

This is secured on the basis of the courses of study pursued, the qualifications of the faculty, and the successful work of graduates after they enter college. The list of colleges this board includes is Bates, Bowdoin, Colby, Williams, Wesleyan, Massachusetts Agricultural, and many other colleges in New England.

A new garage is being built by the C. E. Britton Company on Hancock street which contains nine stalls, for cars. Four of these are in the front section facing the street, while five smaller stalls are being built in the rear of the building.

Miss Marie I. Oullette has been appointed to succeed Mrs. Dorothy Rodrick who recently resigned as Domestic Science teacher at the Rumford High School.

CANTON

Miss Rita Swett of Salem, Mass., who has been spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Swett, of Canton has returned to her home.

Mrs. Ernest Thompson of Livermore Falls has been a guest of Mrs. Leon A. Harding and family.

Those who attended the conference in regard to electric lights Thursday at Augusta were: Hon. J. P. Swasey, O. M. Richardson, G. L. Wadlin, C. H. Gilbert, G. H. Johnson, B. E. Patterson, Frank Richardson, F. R. Sargent, J. N. Foye and J. K. Forhan.

Mrs. Phyllis Elwood, who has been spending the summer with relatives in Canaan, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douglass of Readfield have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Oldham of Hudson Falls, N. Y., have been guests of his aunt, Mrs. C. F. Oldham and family.

Mrs. William R. Robinson of Temple has been a guest of W. L. York.

Miss Mae Corlies has returned to her home in Elmhurst, N. Y.

The local corn factory started up last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daigle have moved to Boston.

Miss Edna Tirrell was given a surprise party Monday evening at the home of her aunt, Miss Grace F. Hayford, where she has been stopping since returning from Pinchaven. Sixteen of her young girl friends were present and the evening was pleasantly passed in games, etc. Ice cream, cake and fancy crackers were served. Miss Tirrell was the recipient of many new gifts. She left for Lewiston, Wednesday, to train for a nurse at the C. M. G. Hospital.

The children of A. S. Bicknell, who have been spending the summer with their grandparents at Chesterville, have returned home.

W. W. Andrews of Portland has been spending a few days in Canton, where he was a former resident.

A parish meeting was held at the Universalist church, Monday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Pulsifer of Farmington has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hollis.

Mrs. Alice F. Walker of New York and Harry B. Read of Portland were in town Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Bicknell and Mrs. Elwood were visitors at Livermore Falls, Saturday.

The Universalist Circle will meet at the vestry, Thursday.

William French, who has been employed at Pinewood Camp the past summer, has returned to his home in Andover.

Miss Mabel J. Goding will teach school at York village this fall, commencing Sept. 11.

Mrs. F. W. Morse and son, Waldron, have been quite ill for a few days past and Mrs. Ede Burke is caring for them.

Mrs. Effie Davenport and daughter, Mrs. H. F. Richardson, who have been spending the summer with relatives in Stillwater, Minn., returned home Saturday.

The annual meeting of Whitney Lodge, F. & A. M., will be held next Thursday when an afternoon and evening meeting will be held. Supper will be served at six o'clock.

Mrs. Anna S. Ellis of Infield is in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bicknell.

Mrs. Ida Bartlett of Auburn has been a guest of Mrs. C. F. Oldham and Mrs. A. P. York.

Dorothy Morse has recovered from her late illness.

The Misses Carrie and Anna Douglas have gone to Boston, Carrie to assist in the home of her brother, Joseph Douglas, and Anna to visit her father.

Mrs. F. E. Harding, who has been ill, is recovering.

Mrs. C. C. Russell of Livermore Falls has been a guest of Mrs. Nancy Gann.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts of Read

field have been visiting relatives in town.

Ernest Freeman of Worcester, Mass., has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Freeman and sister, Mrs. F. C. Bartlett.

Edmon Bryant has sold his farm to his brother, E. F. Bryant.

Miss Sybil Park has gone to a hospital at Jamaica Plain, Mass., to train for a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson, Mrs. Hattie Glover and A. F. Hayford have been spending a couple of days at Oquosoc. Gustavus Hayford, who has been visiting here, returned with them.

Elwood and Lena Cushman have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Mae Johnson, of East Hebron.

Mrs. Anna H. Dailey has been visiting friends in Auburn.

Mrs. Frank Blanchard of Auburn has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Reed.

WEST GREENWOOD

School in this vicinity began Monday, Aug. 28, with the same teacher, Grace M. Dearden.

Perry Rainey is cutting hay on the Prof. Chapman farm at Middle Intervale.

Several from here attended the Democratic rally at Odeon Hall, Bethel, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiggins and Walter Hanson, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cross, for several weeks, returned home to Sanford, Saturday.

Nellie Harrington returned to her school at Hanover, Tuesday.

F. E. Russell, Supt. of Schools, was in town, Monday.

Eldrie Burnell returned to Sabattus, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Rainey and son, Robert, formerly of Ohio, are spending several weeks at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Amzi Sanborn, accompanied by Frances and Olin Sanborn, of Sabattus spent Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Cross. Mrs. Sanborn's father, Eldrie Burnell, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Revord and Miss Iva Revord of Oxford called at Mrs. Dearden's, recently.

Molly Gill entertained company from Massachusetts last week.

Parker Rainey from Ohio has been visiting in town.

Mary Harrington returned home last Sunday after spending a fortnight with friends in Lewiston.

Leslie Kimball and son are boarding at Mrs. Conner's.

Morris Chase is working for John Hogan.

Arthur McEve of Norway was in town last week, demonstrating lightening protectors.

NEWRY

Mr. Stearns of Hanover has been cutting grain for people in this town with his reaper.

L. M. Blanchard is working for W. W. Kilgore, haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey of South Paris were in town last Sunday.

There was a dance last Friday evening at the Grange Hall with small attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McPherson attended Sherbrook Fair last week.

Fine Medieval Buildings.

There are many remains of Roman buildings in different parts of Europe. Their bricks are much smaller than ours, more like the modern tiles in shape. The workers in England called them (we have all heard of Wat Tyler) were probably brickmakers. Two fine examples of brick architecture in the England of medieval days are Hampton court and Lambeth palace, London.



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Armour's Lighthouse Cleansing Powder, regular price 10c can, now 4 cans for 25c.

Armour's Lighthouse Naptha Washing Powder, regular price 10c pkg. now 4 packages 25c.

Armour's Laundry Soap, 8 bars for 25c.

Armour's White Naptha Soap (regular price 10c, now 4 bars for 25c.

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NORWAY, MAINE

ANDOVER

Mrs. Lawrence Parsons and son, Raymond, spent a few days with Mr. Parsons at Oakland, recently.

A. Thornton caught a four pound trout at Richardson Pond last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hanson and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin from South's Crossing, Rumford, were in town, Sunday.

There were three ball games at Andover, Saturday. Rumford Point team defeated Andover 9 to 6 in the morning.

The games in the afternoon were between Bryant Pond and Rumford Point.

Fred Hanson has a new Maxwell touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hana and children were guests of Roger Thornton and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Akers and daughter, Rose, from Portland are visiting the father, Edward Akers.

Mrs. Helen Allen has moved her household goods to White, and will visit relatives in Massachusetts this month.

County Agent of the Farm Bureau, H. H. Lavoie, gave a demonstration of potato diseases at the farm of Fred McKim, Wednesday. Twenty farmers were present.

Mrs. M. A. H. and son have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. May Akers of West.

Edward H. H. is preparing the house for winter.

Application is being made for appointment of the estate of his son, the late Charles H. H.

Mrs. Anna Akers, who has spent several weeks at White, Mass., returned home Friday.

Mrs. Y. A. Thornton has been called to the house with a severe cold.

The Book Purchasing Committee of the Andover Public Library held a meeting at the Library, Saturday.

Gay Akers of Weston, Mass., but formerly of Andover, was operated on for appendicitis last week.

Lone Mt. Grange will hold its regular meeting this Thursday evening when District Deputy John Briggs of Canton will inspect the work.

Henry Roberts had the misfortune to break his leg Saturday while playing ball with the Andover team.

There was a meeting of the Andover Democratic women at Mrs. Edward Do-

gan's, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thornton and daughter, Anna, were at Rumford, Monday.

Word has been received from Ted Hovey that he arrived safely at Kansas City, Mo., and that he enjoys his automobile school very much.

Mrs. Lillie Heywood and daughter, Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thor-

ton with Mr. Hugh Thornton as chauffeur from Bethel, were in town, calling on friends, Monday.

Eleonore Akers will teach the seventh grade at the Pettengill school this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodridge and son, George, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. H. Allen over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hardison of Rumford, Mass., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen over the week end.

Mrs. C. W. H. and daughter, Made-

ira, of South Paris are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. H. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodridge and

Miss Louise and Mr. Philip Anderson of Westbrook were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goodridge over the week end.

Mr. Kenneth McInnis and Miss Mildred McInnis were in Lewiston, Sunday.

Miss Nellie and Ethel Reid of So-

Paris are guests at the home of Mr. Earl Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swicker of Bethel called on relatives in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodridge and

son, George, were in Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

A large crowd enjoyed the drama and dance given by the Pythian Sisters of Rumford, at Bell's Hall, Friday night.

Miss Emily Hardison returned to her home in Belmont, Mass., Monday, after spending several weeks with Mrs. Alexander Angus.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrill and three children and Mr. Robert Stott of Fort Edward, N. Y., were guests of Mr. Merrill's mother, Mrs. Stephen Westleigh, a few days last week.

Mrs. Katherine Wright has returned to her home in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Robert Thibert and children were the guests of her mother, Mrs. H. W. H. Allen, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow of Portland called on Mr. Morrow's sister, Mrs. Maude O'Reilly, Monday.

"War Paint" Comes Soon.

One of the very earliest covers to appear above the carpet of leaves of a bygone year, says the American Forestry Magazine, is the bloodroot, so named because of the reddish juice which exudes from the stems and root-stocks when they are injured and which was at one time used by the aboriginal tribes as warpaint.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

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Director and Assistant General Counsel of the Railroad Administration. They have now returned to the lawyer's haven of delight where "the man who first invented work left it unbound and free," and have resumed practice before the Supreme Court, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, the Shipping Board and the Treasury Department, and other administrative branches of the Government.

THE INDUSTRIAL CRIMP

For many months the industrial situation has been on the up-grade, and a great era of prosperity was confidently expected for the last half of this year. The railroad strike and the coal mining upheaval have served to disturb practically every form of industry. The announcement of Henry Ford that he would shut down his great manufacturing plants has afforded one of the spectacular features in connection with the present industrial crimp. In Administration quarters it has been pointed out that the "manufacturing interests can get coal, but no one attempts to deny that "bootlegging" in coal," as the Mayor of Detroit describes it, is causing prices to soar. Despite the sensational statements of Mr. Ford those who know the political and industrial situation, are free to state that prospective rising prices in the cost of steel and other raw materials have doubtless been the principal governing factor in retrenchment among some of the manufacturing, at the moment when production had reached its peak and the saturation point was in sight.

"HOME GROWN" POTASH

Prior to 1914 the potash used for American agricultural purposes was among the monopolies stamped: "Made in Germany." The Department of Agriculture in a report on the Seales Lake, California, potash fields, says that the yarn set in circulation regarding the dangers of using American potash for fertilizers is entirely without foundation. On the contrary, the report shows that the potash produced in the United States "is now of the highest degree of purity."

BORAH FAVORS "COAL COMMISSION"

Senator Borah wants a Federal coal commission that will undertake to ascertain the facts with reference to coal conditions and to crystallize those facts into recommendations for laws to regulate the industry. In the discussion of the proposal in the Senate it has been brought out that numerous "investigations" have been made of the coal industry but only to the effect of crowding the "pigeon-holes" of Congress. The Senate is seriously considering the proposal for a Commission as the way out of an intolerable industrial situation.

BONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Penley are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Aug. 20.

Mrs. Nellie Gordon, North Stratford, N. H., visited at A. B. Kimball's for a few days last week.

Carlton Penley and Charles Kimball were in Rumford, Sunday.

Songo school opened Sept. 4 with Mr. Kane of Brookline, Me., teacher.

The quarantine, which has been on Charles Kimball's house for scarlet fever the past few weeks, was removed Friday.

Charles Gammon and Arthur Cheatham, after spending a few days at A. B. Kimball's, motored to Stoneham, Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Burris of Brookfield, N. H., and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stillman McKenna and son, Charlie of Truro, N. H., and Mr. Sam Barbrick of Portland were guests of Mrs. Burris' nephew, A. B. Kimball, over Sunday and Labor Day. Mrs. Burris also called on her sister, Mrs. Bryon Kimball whom she has not seen for about 30 years. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimball and son, Leonard, accompanied them as far as Norway on their return trip to Portland.

Mr. Charles Gorman of Berlin was a guest of Miss Ella Kimball over Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cash and two children of Middle Intervale were guests of Songo Lake Cottage a few days last week.

Mrs. Carlton Penley and baby, who have been in Rumford for the past few weeks, returned home Sunday.

Callers at A. B. Kimball's, Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe and grandson, Billy White; Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf of Merrimack, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, Fred White, Billy Venio, Charlie Kimball, Roy Good, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown and family, Leslie Kimball and son Ralph, Miss Ina Good, Walter Bartlett, Ed Good.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley White and friends of Massachusetts and Will Lowe of Bethel were at Songo Lake Cottage, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Donahue went to Lewiston, Monday, to take in the State fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murphy were in Rumford, Monday.

DANCES

Here we R for the next week

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7, HANOVER
FRIDAY, SEPT. 8, Bell's Hall, WEST BETHEL
SAT., SEPT. 9, 2 P. M., Bell's Hall, West Bethel
SAT., SEPT. 9, 8.30 P. M., BRYANT POND
MONDAY, SEPT. 11, COLEBROOK, N. H.
TUESDAY, SEPT. 12, Odeon Hall, BETHEL
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IN THE FAT MAN'S CORNER



The FAT MAN has promised the Editor that he will make this corner the happiest spot in the whole paper. The FAT MAN is glad to have his readers send him bits of humor, limericks and clever paragraphs—those things that put everyone in high, good humor and leave one all chuckling inside. The newer, the better, and he will pay at the rate of one dollar a piece for them when suitable for his corner. Unusable contributions will not be returned unless accompanied by addressed stamped envelope. The FAT MAN, Editorial Dept., National Editorial News, Washington, D. C.

"Please, ma'am," said Novella, the little colored maid of all work. "I've got to leave you next week. I've givine to get married."

"Why, Novella," cried her astonished mistress, "I didn't know you even had a bean."

"I haven't exackly had one," said Novella, "but you know that funeral I went to last week; well, I've givine to marry the corpse's husband. He says I was the life of the funeral."

Mrs. Nagg: "You deceived me because we were married. You told me you were well off."

Nagg: "I was, but I didn't know it."—Dental Digest.

Little Johnnie, who has been praying for some months for God to send him a baby brother, finally became discouraged. "I don't believe God has any more little boys to send," he told his mother, "and I'm going to stop praying."

Early one morning not long after this he was taken into his mother's room to see twin boys, who had arrived in the night. Johnnie regarded them thoughtfully for some minutes and then remarked, "Golly, it's a good thing I stopped praying when I did."

Doctor: "Be sure you have the directions right before taking this pill." Pat: "Gwan wid ya. There's only wan direction for it to go."

Pithy Paragraphs.

Medical student: "What did you operate on the man for, Doctor?"

Doctor: "Three hundred dollars."

Student: "Yes, I know, but what did the man have?"

Doctor: "Three hundred dollars."

Stories and Toasts.

CONFERENCE - CONVENTION

Of the Postal Service of the State of Maine, Saturday, Sept. 16, at Portland.

11:00 A. M.
Presiding Officer—Postmaster C. A. Robinson, Portland.

Invention Song, "America," by Convention.

Addresses of Welcome,
Gov. Percival P. Baxter.

Hon. Frederick Hale, U. S. Senator Response,
Hon. John H. Bartlett.

First Asst. Postmaster General Address, "What Business Expects of the Postal System."

George F. West,
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Reception to the Postmaster General 2:00 P. M.

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F. E. Douglass, No. Whitefield, Me.

Address,
Hon. Hubert Work,
Postmaster General.

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Address, "Decentralization,"
Park D. Colvin, Inspector-in-Chief,
Boston.

Questions and Answers
Adjournment.

SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Milan Chapin visited Mrs. Elias Robinson one day last week.

Mr. Vernon Kimball was up from Portland, Friday. Mr. Elias Robinson returned with him Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin called on Mr. and Mrs. Parlin at the home of John Anderson, recently, to see the Chinese girls which Mr. and Mrs. Parlin have.

Mr. and Mrs. Haselton and friends of Portland were visitors at John Anderson's, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanborn and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vashaw at Errol, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Hutchinson and children were at the picnic, Monday, in Locke's Mills. Master Warren Hutchinson won two blue ribbons in the sports for children.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Donald and Lester Tebbets were in North Stratford, N. H., last week on business.

Mrs. King Bartlett and Gwendolyn were in Lewiston, shopping, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Bowater of Lewiston were week end guests of W. B. Rand and family.

Mrs. Elmer Fiske and Mrs. Silas Kenniston visited relatives in Waterford, Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett and Mrs. Owen Davis were guests at Wash Heald's, Buckfield, Thursday.

The Quimby and Corey of Portland are at Ethel Cole's camp for a few weeks.

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"Clarence, come in to dinner!"

Mrs. Jones stood at the door of her cottage, looking over toward a small boy who was fishing with a bent pin and herring bone on the brim of a puddle.

"Clarence—dinner!"

Still Clarence fished.

"Clarence!"

No answer.

"If you don't come in to dinner at once, my son," threatened Mrs. Jones, "I won't give you any at all!"

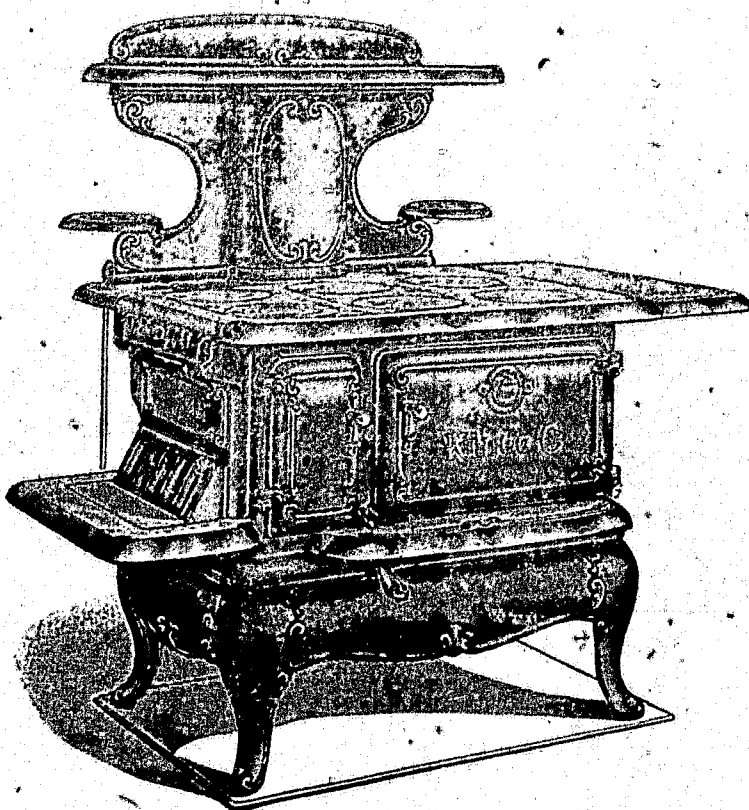
Only a sudden tension of the small boy's frame as he gazed eagerly into the depths of the murky puddle.

Mrs. Jones' patience was not an end. Silently she crept up behind the delinquent and then, suddenly seizing him by the shoulders, shook him violently to and fro.

"You rascal!" she cried. "Didn't you hear me call?"

"No, ma," said the youngster stoutly. "I didn't hear you the first three times and the last time I had a bite!"

—Exchange.



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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton of Bethel visited at E. H. Morrill's, Monday.

George Bennett, who is working at Rumford, called at E. C. Mills', Monday.

Eli Grover assisted E. C. Smith with his threshing Thursday and Friday.

O. K. Clifford of South Paris was in town, Monday, looking at the sweet corn.

Will Blanchard of Newark, N. J., has been the guest of his brother, L. F. Blanchard, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Swan of Bethel called at E. C. Mills' one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McKenzie called on relatives in Albany, Sunday.

Allan McKenzie recently purchased a Ford car.

J. A. McKenzie and family were in Gilead, Sunday.

Miss Nina Briggs returned from Brighton, Sunday, where she has been employed as head table girl the past eight weeks.

Mr. Eben Barker and sons, also his daughter, Arline, are stopping at Tom Leggan's for a short time.

Mr. Fred Hazellon called on his father and mother, recently.

Misses Nina and Irene Briggs, Mrs. Etta Saunders, Mrs. Minnie Littlefield were callers at Mr. Alton Paine's, Monday.

Elmer Saunders is working for Alton Paine for a few days.

Miss Nina Briggs was in Bethel on business, Tuesday.

Enjoyment in Chasing Knowledge.
Our remote forefathers chased knowledge, so to speak, through the heavens and over the earth on a hippogriff, and they doubtless wasted a good deal of time; but they enjoyed a fine exhilaration, beyond any they could have got in chasing it down a rathole like a weasel.—Robert M. Gay.

Longfellow's Idea of History.
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Teacher (reviewing)—"Now, Cyrus, what is the difference between gods and demigods?"

Cyrus—(brother's son)—"A demigod is a 50 per cent god."

Conservative.
"These European papers are not so enterprising as ours."

"You're right. I doubt if anybody got out an extra when America was discovered."

Revised Vexation.
"Fields can't read a book without having a box of candy close at hand."

"In a case like that reading makes a full flapper."

An Atrist.
She—You know you would be just as happy if you didn't kiss me.

He—But do you suppose I am selfish enough to think only of myself?

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 97, meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. R. R. Tibbets, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Garvey, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbets, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. C. Brinck, N. G.; Wesley Wheeler, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lena Brinck, N. G.; Anna French, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, K. of P., No. 22, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall each Tuesday evening. E. Leroy Good, C. O.; John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, PYTHIAN SISTERS, No. 68, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. Helen Baker, M. E. C. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. of E. & C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. O. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. B. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month. Emily Forbes, Pres.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. William Mackay, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

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LEGION 'QUEEN' IS DIPLOMAT

Miss Ruth Metcalf, Burlington (La.)
Girl, Names Her Brother
Carnival "King."

Women began practicing the art of diplomacy when Eve was about three days old, and the present generation of fair ones are not so bad at it, the world knows. Even the distinguished foreign diplomats who wear red sashes across their chests and are seated at formal dinners will give the palm to a sweet Iowa girl, however, and if they hesitate, a number of Iowa men might have a word to say that would prompt them.

It happened that the American Legion of Burlington, Ia., having a high carnival and desiring a queen, chose one. The girl selected for her outstanding beauty, wit, and spirit was Miss Ruth Metcalf, who later displayed tact. Miss Metcalf being duly and fittingly crowned queen, now would choose one of the ex-soldiers as king. It was announced, whereat some hundreds of assorted male beauties struck attitudes of attention. After looking closely over the assembled Legionnaires, Miss Metcalf calmly picked out her own brother and crowned him king. Whereupon the issue was settled with nice diplomacy and the big carnival parade got under way.

ENDED SITTING BULL'S REIGN

Chief Red Tomahawk, Sioux Warrior,
and Commander MacNider Smoke
Pipe of Peace.

Since the passing of the dime novel, the 40 redskins who used to bite the dust so frequently have become lost to the world. But the exploits of old Sitting Bull may well be remembered, even today, when the marble-shooting veneration is reading deep volumes that puzzle anguished parents.

Sitting Bull also bit the dust in approved fashion and while lying at rough Hancock, N. D. recently Harford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, had the pleasure of meeting the gentleman who once bit the Bull's down fall. It was a most interesting interview, the man who once bit the Bull's down fall.

While in North Dakota Mr. MacNider asked a pipe pipe with the Sioux chief and received congratulations of the chief of the first American Legion for the organization which is endeavoring to keep America for the present and future.

Physical Deterioration.
Physical conditions of regular army officers show the most glaring evidence of physical deterioration which is due to strain incident to the World War. That investigation may bring to light a scientific explanation of some part of the restlessness among former soldiers which can be laid to their having undergone a severe nervous strain.

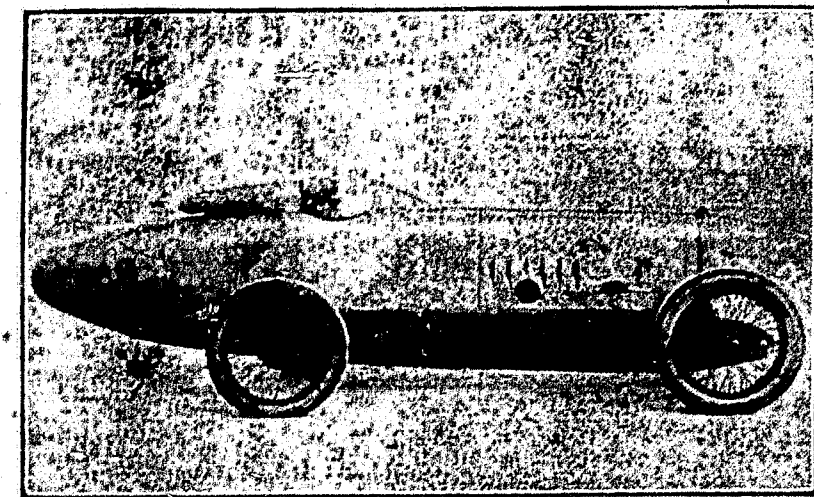
Alaska Has the Wealth.
Alaska could not only pay for adjusted compensation, if it were rightly developed, but the whole war debt besides, according to Albert H. Fall, secretary of the Interior. What is believed to be the greatest oil field in the world is in the Arctic near the Aleutian Islands. A tremendous coal belt in Alaska is undeveloped, and the greatest copper mine in the world as well.

Legion Asks for New Law.
The American Legion has asked the national congress to pass a law which will give the veterans of the World War the same rights and privileges as the veterans of the Civil War.

Carrying On With the American Legion

The American Legion is carrying on with the same spirit and determination as in the past. It is a great organization and it is a great honor to be a member of it.

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World's Champion Speed
King Booked For Big Show

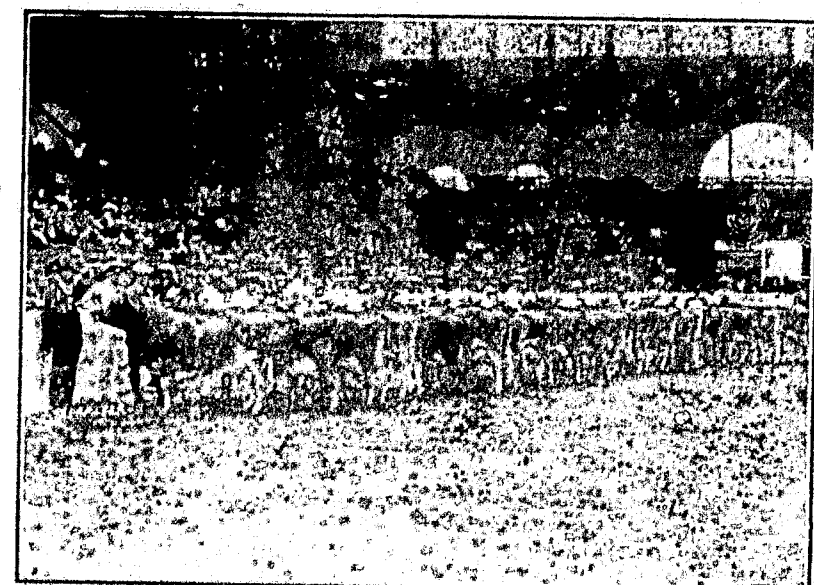
SIG. HAUGDAHL, SPEED KING, IN HIS CHAMPIONSHIP CAR

Hair-raising finishes, thrills, clever driving, roar and sputter, dust clouds that hide racing motors and drivers, and then the flash that marks the last half mile and the slide under the tape—these are all a part of the mile-a-minute automobile race events that will feature the Friday and Saturday afternoon speed programs on the Eastern States Exposition half mile track, at Springfield, Mass., Friday and Saturday Sept. 22 and 23.

The race program at the Eastern States with the added attraction of handsome cups and adequate cash prizes, draws entries for the automobile speed program from the kings of the dirt track. The most famous pi-

lots of America have driven their cars over the West Springfield course and the assurance of high quality events is gained by the control of the International Motor Contest Association exclusively over Eastern States entrants. This year the leader of all the dirt track drivers will be at the Exposition. Sig. Haugdahl has been recognized for years as an intrepid pilot but he is now the international speed king by reason of his latest lowering of the world's record mark for the mile at Dayton, Pa. Haugdahl and his famous world's record car will appear at Springfield and will compete with a score of other drivers equally widely known.

Aristocrats of Barn and Pen Meet at Eastern States



JERSEY CATTLE READY FOR THE JUDGES

Aristocrats of barn, range and pen drawn from all parts of the East and Middle West, will come into their own at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass., from Sept. 17 to 23 inclusive, according to the notices now for received at the Exposition general offices. Twenty-five hundred individual animals, leaders of type, breed and class, will be shown at Springfield this fall, representing more than \$2,500,000 on the hoof.

Ever since it was established six years ago the Eastern States has built its reputation on its livestock classes and this will be more than maintained this year. The management has always recognized livestock as the basis of agriculture and has also fostered the belief that successful farming can be accomplished only when done through the hoof.

The four leading dairy breeds, two dual purpose breeds and three breeds of beef stock, will be the leaders in the cattle division. These will include Ayrshires, Guernseys, Jerseys and Holsteins in dairy cattle; Milking Shorthorns and Devons in dual purpose types and Aberdeen Angus, Herefords and Beef Shorthorns in the beef classes. There will also be

more than 100 baby beef steers, six entries of carload lots of fat cattle grown and raised in New England and a separate classification for steers and fat cattle.

Chickadees, Percherons, Belgians and draft horses in harness will comprise the draft horse division. Hampshires, Chester Whites, Berkshires, Poland Chinas and Purebred Jerseys will be shown in the swine pen and sheep will include Dorsets, Cheviots, Rams, and other breeds. Southdowns, Hampshires, Merinos, Lincolns and Leicester, Wethers and the entries of the boys and girls who are members of sheep clubs.

Back of the livestock exhibits there will be a series of sales of purebred animals and commercial beef stock. The last named will include the baby beef steers of the boys and girls. This will take place Tuesday, Sept. 19. Others are the sale of Milking Shorthorn cattle on Wednesday, Sept. 20, Hereford cattle on Thursday, Sept. 21 and Aberdeen Angus on Friday, Sept. 22. The several sales will be under the direction of the Eastern breeders organizations of the respective national breed associations.

Montezuma To Be Feature
of Eastern States Program

THE MAGNIFICENT STAGE SETTING FOR MONTEZUMA

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The action opens with the entrance of the Spanish explorers into the city. It speedsily sweeps into the battle between the leaders of Cortez and the Aztec ruler. Street fighting, construction of the Aztec temple, the burning of the city and the Aztec ruler's death are the scenes of the play. The story is a high one, and it is a story that will be told in a most dramatic and stirring manner.

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STATE OF MAINE.

To all persons interested in either of
the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Bangor,
in and for the County of Oxford,
on the fourth Tuesday of August, in
the year of our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and twenty-two. The follow-
ing matters having been presented for the
action thereupon hereinafter indicated,
it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all
persons interested, by causing a copy
of this order to be published three weeks
successively in the Oxford County Cit-
izen a newspaper published at Bethel, in
said County, that they may appear at a
Probate Court to be held at Bangor,
on the third Tuesday of September, A.
D. 1922, at 9 o'clock in the fore-
noon, and be heard thereon if they see
cause.

Joseph B. Douglass late of Bethel,
deceased; first and final account pre-
sented for allowance by Estelle L.
Douglass, administratrix.

George R. Hodgdon late of Bangor,
deceased; first and final account pre-
sented for allowance by Evans W.
Hodgdon, executor.

Amos G. Bean late of Albany, de-
ceased; first account presented for al-
lowance by Herbert I. Bean, adminis-
trator.

Daniel A. Glines late of Bethel, de-
ceased; first account presented for al-
lowance by Walter G. Blake, adminis-
trator.

M. Ada Merrill late of Andover, de-
ceased; first account presented for al-
lowance by Clifford L. Merrill, adminis-
trator.

Amos G. Bean late of Albany, de-
ceased; first account presented for al-
lowance by Clifford L. Merrill, adminis-
trator.

Joseph B. Douglass late of Bethel, de-
ceased; petition for an allowance out
of personal estate presented by Estelle L.
Douglass, widow.

Albert B. Grover late of Bethel, de-
ceased; first account presented for al-
lowance by Edith W. Grover, executrix.

Daniel A. Glines late of Bethel, de-
ceased; petition for order to distribute
balance remaining in his hands pre-
sented by Walter G. Blake, adminis-
trator.

Witness, ABETAS E. STEARNS,
Judge of said Court at Bangor, this
fourth Tuesday of August in the year of
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A COUPLE OF CAPITALISTS

They Saved and Saved to Get the Thing They Wanted, and Then Found It Didn't Satisfy.

By ELEANOR PORTER

Author of "Pollyanna," "Just David," Etc.

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ON THE top of the hill stood the big brick house—a mansion, compared to the other houses of the New England village. At the foot of the hill nestled the tiny brown farmhouse, half buried in vines, climbing roses, and hollyhocks.

Years ago when Reuben had first brought Emily to that little brown cottage, he had said to her wistfully: "Sweetheart, 'tain't much of a place, I know, but we'll save and save, every cent we can get, an' by an' by we'll go up to live in the big house on the hill." And he kissed so tenderly the pretty little woman he had married only that morning that she smiled brightly and declared that the small brown house was the very nicest place in the world.

But, as time passed, the "big house" came to be the Mecca of all their hopes, and penny by penny the savings grew. It was slow work, though, and to Reuben seemed an impossibility. No luxuries—and scarcely the bare necessities of life—came to the little house under the hill, but every month a tiny sum found its way into the savings bank.

Reuben never smoked. While other men used the fragrant weed to calm their weary brains and bodies, Reuben ate peanuts. It had been a curious passion of his, from the time when as a boy he was first presented with a penny of his very own, to spend all his spare cash on this peculiar luxury; and the slow munching of this plebeian delicacy had the same soothing effect on him that a good cigar or an old clay pipe had upon his brotherman. But from the day of his marriage all this was changed; the dimes and the nickels bought no more peanuts, but went to swell the common fund.

It is doubtful if even this heroic economy would have accomplished the desired end had not a certain railroad company cast envious eyes upon the level valley and forthwith sent long arms of steel bearing a puffing engine up through the quiet village. A large tract of waste land belonging to Reuben Gray suddenly became surprisingly valuable, and a sum that trebled twice over the scanty savings of years grew all in a night.

One crisp October day, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Gray awoke to the fact that they were a little under sixty years of age, and in possession of more than the big sum of money necessary to enable them to carry out the dreams of their youth. They began joyous preparations at once.

The big brick house at the top of the hill had changed hands twice during the last forty years, and the present owner expressed himself as nothing loath to part, not only with the house itself, but with many of its furnishings; and before the winter snow fell the little brown cottage was sold to a thirty-year-old couple from the neighboring village, and the Grays took up their abode in their new home.

"Well, Emily, this is living, now, isn't it?" said Reuben, as he carefully let himself down into the depths of a velvet covered chair in the great parlor. "My ain't this nice!"

"Just perfectly lovely," quivered the thin voice of his wife, as she threw a surreptitious glance at Reuben's shoes to see if they were quite clean enough for such sacred precincts.

It was their first evening in their new abode, and they were a little weary for they had spent the entire day in exploring every room, peering into every closet and trying every chair that the establishment contained. It was still quite early when they trudged anxiously about the house, intent on fastening the numerous doors and windows.

"Dear me!" exclaimed the little woman nervously, "I'm most afraid to go to bed, Reuben, for fear some one will break in an' steal all these nice things."

"Well, you can sit up if you want to," replied her husband dryly, "but I shall go to bed. Most of these things have been here right on to twenty years, an' I guess they'll last the night through." And he marched solemnly upstairs to the big bed chamber, carefully followed by his wife.

It was the next morning when Mrs. Gray was washing the breakfast dishes that her husband came in at the kitchen door and stood looking at her thoughtfully.

"Say, Emily," said he, "you'd ought to have a hired girl. 'Tain't you seen 'em doin' that work like this now?" Mrs. Gray gazed half terrified, half pleased, and about her head; but her husband was not to be deterred.

"Well, you had—an' you've got to, An' you must buy some new clothes—lots of 'em! Why, Emily, you've got heaps of money now an' we ought to be able to afford such things."

Emily, however, she had thought of this before. At the hired girl that she had seen at the house of a friend, she had seen that the girl was not only a good worker, but a good housekeeper, and she had decided to get one.

"Well, Mrs. Steele, I don't know what to do. Reuben says I ought to have a hired girl; but I ain't no more idea where to get one than anything, an' I don't know I want one, if I did."

And Mrs. Gray sat back in her chair and rocked violently to and fro, eyeing her hostess with the evident consciousness of having presented a poser. That resourceful woman, however, was far from being nonplussed; she beamed upon her visitor with a joyful smile.

"Just the thing, my dear Mrs. Gray! You know I am to go south, with May for the winter. The house will be closed and the doctor at the hotel. I had just been wondering what to do with Nancy, for I want her again in the spring. Now, you can have her until then, and by that time you will know how you like the idea of keeping a girl. She is a perfect treasure, capable of carrying the entire work of the household, only—and Mrs. Steele paused long enough to look doubtfully at her friend—"she is a little independent, and won't stand much interference."

Fifteen minutes later Mrs. Gray departed, well pleased, though with a little frightened. She spent the rest of the afternoon in trying to decide between a black alpaca and a green cashmere dress.

That night Reuben brought home a large bag of peanuts and put them down in triumph on the kitchen table. "There!" he announced in high glee. "I'm goin' to have a bang-up good time!"

"Why, Reuben," remonstrated his wife gently, "you can't eat them things—you haven't got no teeth to chew 'em with!"

The man's lower jaw dropped. "Well, I'm a-goin' to try it, anyhow," he insisted. And try it he did; but the way his poor old stomach rebelled against the half-masticated things effectually prevented a repetition of the feast.

Early on Monday morning Nancy appeared. Mrs. Gray assumed a brave aspect, but she quaked in her shoes as she showed the big strapping girl to her room. Five minutes later Nancy came into the kitchen to find Mrs. Gray bending over an obstinate coal fire in the range—with neither coal nor range was the little woman in the least familiar.

"There, now," said Nancy briskly, "I'll fix that. You just tell me what you want for dinner, and I can find the things myself." And she attacked the stove with such a clatter and din that Mrs. Gray retreated in terror, murmuring, "Ham and eggs, if you please," as she fled through the door.

Once in the parlor, she seated herself in the middle of the room and thought how nice it was not to get dinner; but she jumped nervously at every sound from the kitchen.

On Tuesday she had mastered her fear sufficiently to go into the kitchen and make a cottage cheese. She did not notice the unfavorable glances of her maid-of-all-work. Wednesday morning she spent happily putting over "doin' up" some handkerchiefs, and she wondered why Nancy kept banging the oven door so often.

Thursday she made a special kind of pie that Reuben liked, and remarked pointedly to Nancy that she herself never washed dishes without wearing an extra apron; furthermore, she always placed the pans the other way in the sink. Friday she rearranged the tins on the pantry shelves, that Nancy had so unaccountably moved up. On Saturday the inevitable explosion came.

"If you please, marm, I'm willin' to do your work, but seems to me it don't make no difference to you whether I wear one apron or six, or whether I hang my dish-towels on a string or on the bars, or whether I wash goblets or kettles first; and I ain't in the habit of havin' folks spyin' round on me. If you want me to go, I'll go; but if I stay, I want to be let alone!"

Poor little Mrs. Gray fled to her seat in the parlor, and for the rest of that winter she did not dare to call her soul her own; but her table was beautifully set and served, and her house was as neat as wax.

The weeks passed and Reuben began to be restless. One day he came in from the post office fairly bubbling over with excitement.

"Say, Emily, when folks have money they travel. Let's go somewhere!"

"Why, Reuben—where?" quavered his wife, dropping into the nearest chair.

"Oh, I donno," with cheerful vagueness; then suddenly animated, "Let's go to Boston and see the sights!"

"But, Reuben, we don't know no one there," ventured his wife doubtfully.

"Pooh! What if we don't? Hain't we got money? Can't we stay at a hotel? Well, I guess we can!"

Nancy was tremblingly requested to take a two weeks' vacation, and great was the rejoicing when she graciously acquiesced.

On a bright February morning the journey began. It was not a long one—four hours only—and the time flew by as on wings of the wind. Reuben returned an air of worldly wisdom,

quite awe-inspiring to his wife. He had visited Boston as a boy, and so had a dim idea of what to expect; moreover, he had sold stock and produce in the large towns near his home, and on the whole felt quite self-sufficient.

As the long train drew into the station, and they alighted and followed the crowd, Mrs. Gray looked with round eager eyes of wonder at the people—she had not realized that there were so many in the world, and she clung closer and closer to Reuben, who was marching along with a show of indifference.

"There," said he, as he deposited his wife and his bags in a seat in the huge waiting room; "now you stay right here, an' don't you move. I'm going to find out about hotels and things."

He was gone so long that she was nearly fainting from fright before she spied his dear form coming toward her. His thin, plain face looked wonderfully beautiful to her, and she almost hugged him right before all those people.

"Well, I've got a hotel all right; but I hain't been here for so long I've kinder forgot about the streets, so the man said we'd better have a team to take us there." And he picked up the bags and trudged off, closely followed by Emily.

His shrewd Yankee wit carried him safely through a bargain with the driver, and they were soon jolting and rumbling along to their destination. He had asked the man behind the wheelstand about a hotel, casually mentioning that he had money—plenty of it—and wanted a "bang-up good place." The spirit of mischief had entered the heart of the new man, and he had given Reuben the name of one of the very highest-priced, most luxurious hotels in the city.

As the carriage stopped, Reuben marched boldly up the broad steps and entered the palatial office, with Emily close at his heels. Two bell-boys sprang forward—the one to take the bags, the other to offer to show Mrs. Gray to the reception room.

"No, thank you, I ain't particular," said she sweetly; "I'll wait for Reuben here." And she dropped down into the nearest chair, while her husband advanced toward the desk. She noticed that men were looking curiously at her, and she felt relieved

when Reuben and the pretty boy came back and said they would go up to their room.

She stood the elevator pretty well, though she gave a little gasp (which she tried to choke into a cough) as it started. Reuben turned to the boy.

"Where can I get something to eat?" "Luncheon is being served in the main dining-room on the first floor, sir."

Visions of a lunch as he knew it in Emily's parlor came to him, and he looked a little dubious.

"Well, I'm pretty hungry; but if there's all I can get I suppose it will have to do."

Two minutes later an officious head waiter, whom Emily looked upon with kind awe, was seating them in a superbly appointed dining-room. Reuben looked at the menu doubtfully, while an attentive, soft-voiced man at his elbow bent low to catch his order.

Few of the strange-looking words conveyed any sort of meaning to the poor hungry man. At length saying "chicken" halfway down the card, he pointed to it in relief.

"I guess I'll take some of that," he said, briefly; then he added, "I don't know how much it costs—you hain't got no price after it."

The waiter comprehended at once. The luncheon is served in courses, sir; you pay for the whole—whether you eat it or not," he added absently. "If you will let me serve you according to my judgment, sir, I think I can please you."

Two hours later they started for a long walk down the wonderful, fascinating street. Each marvelous window display came in for its full share of attention, but they stood longest before bakeries and restaurants. Finally, upon coming to one of the latter, where an enticing sign announced "Bottled Dinner Today, Served Hot at All Hours," Reuben could endure it no longer.

"By Jinks, Emily, I've just got to have some of that. That staid-looking fellow I ate at the hotel didn't go to the spot at all. Come on, let's have a good square meal."

The hotel knew there just one night

The next morning before breakfast Reuben manfully paid his—to him astounding—bill and departed for more congenial quarters, which they soon found on a neighboring side street.

The rest of the visit was, of course, delightful, only the streets were pretty crowded and noisy, and they couldn't sleep very well at night; moreover, Reuben lost his pocketbook with a small sum of money in it; so, on the whole, they concluded to go home a little before the two weeks ended.

When spring came Nancy returned to her former mistress, and her vacant throne remained unoccupied. Little by little the dust gathered on the big velvet chairs in the parlor and the room was opened less and less. When the first green things commenced to send tender shoots up through the wet, brown earth, Reuben's restlessness was very noticeable.

By and by he began to go off very early in the morning, returning at a hasty dinner, then away again till night. To his wife's repeated questioning he would reply, sheepishly, "Oh, just loafin', that's all."

And Emily was nervous, too. Of late she had taken a great fancy to a daily walk, and it always led in one direction—down past the little brown house. Of course she glanced over the fence at the roses and lilacs, and she couldn't help seeing that they all looked sadly neglected. By and by the weeds came, grew, and multiplied; and every time she passed the gate her throat fairly choked in sympathy with her old pet.

Evenings, she and Reuben spent very happily on the back stoop, talking of their great good fortune in being able to live in such a large house. Somehow they said more than usual about it this spring.

One day, in passing this same little house, Emily stopped a moment and leaned over the gate, that she might gain a better view of her favorite rosebush.

She evinced the same interest the next two mornings, and on the third she timidly opened the gate and walked up the old path to the door. A buxom woman with a big baby in her arms, and a bigger one hanging to her skirts, answered the knock.

"How do you do, Mrs. Gray. Won't you come in?" said she civilly, looking mildly surprised.

"No, thank you—yes—I mean—I came to see you," stammered Emily coquettishly.

"You're very good," murmured the woman, still standing in the doorway. "Your flowers are so pretty," ventured Mrs. Gray, unable to keep the wistfulness out of her voice.

"Do you think so?" carelessly; "I s'pose they need weedin'. What with my babies an' all, I don't get much time for posies."

"Oh, please, would it be too much trouble to let me come an' putter around the beds?" queried the little woman eagerly. "Oh, I would like it so much!"

The other laughed heartily. "Well, I really don't see how it's goin' to trouble me to have you weedin' my flowers; in fact, I should think the shoe would be on the other foot." Then the red showed in her face a little. "You're welcome to do whatever you want, Mrs. Gray."

"Oh, thank you!" exclaimed Emily, as she quickly pulled up an enormous weed at her feet.

It took but a few hours' work to bring about a wonderfully happy change in that forlorn garden, and then Mrs. Gray found that she had a big pile of weeds to dispose of. Filling her apron with a portion of them, she started to go behind the house in search of a garbage heap. Around the corner she came face to face with her husband, hoe in hand.

"Why, Reuben Gray! Whatever in the world are you doing?" For a moment the man was crushed with the enormity of his crime; then he caught sight of his wife's distressed fingers.

"Well, I guess I ain't doing no worse than you be!" And he turned his back and began to hoe vigorously.

Emily dropped the weeds where she stood, turned about, and walked through the garden and up the hill, pondering many things.

Supper was strangely quiet that night. Mrs. Gray had asked a single question: "Reuben, do you want the little house back?"

A glad leap leaped into the old man's eyes.

"Emily—would you be willin' to?" After the supper dishes were put away, Mrs. Gray, with a light shawl overhead, came to her husband on the back stoop.

"Come, dear; I think we'd better go down tonight."

A few minutes later they sat snugly in the best room of the farmhouse, while the buxom woman and her husband looked wonderingly at them.

"You won't think of sellin', will you?" began Reuben insistently.

The younger man's eyelid quivered a little.

"Well, no—I can't hardly say that I was. I hain't but just bought."

Reuben hitched his chair a bit and glanced at Emily.

"Well, me and my wife have concluded that we're too old to transplant—we don't seem to take root very easy—even now."

It must have been a month later that Reuben Gray and his wife were contentedly sitting in the old familiar kitchen of the little brown house.

"I've been wonderin', Reuben," said his wife—"I've been wonderin' if I wouldn't have been just as well if we'd taken some of the good things while they was puttin'—before we got too old to enjoy 'em."

"Yes, perhaps, I s' suppose," quivered her husband weakly.

HOW

CAJOLE OF JERUSALEM CONFOUNDED THE TURKS.

—When Allenby entered Jerusalem for Christmas, 1917, unarmed and on foot, he stirred the mysticism of three great religions—the Christian, the Jew, and the Moslem—and even the most skeptical were reduced to a silence not far removed from awe. P. W. Wilson writes in the World's Work:

As Dr. John Pinley has told us, the very name, Allenby, recalling to the Arabs the words, Allah and Nebi—God and Prophet—was, to say the least, a singular coincidence, and the general appeared not merely as a brilliant cavalry officer—but as the man of destiny. In irony, the Arabs boasted that the Turks would hold Jerusalem until the waters of the Nile flowed into Palestine, and here, wonderful to relate, was the railway from Egypt, advancing across the desert of Sinai, nearer and nearer to Gaza, a long ribbon of concrete imbedded in the sand, with a pipe line for this very water on one side and a pipeline for petroleum on the other. In Palestine, the Nile was thus actually flowing, even across the Suez canal itself. The taunt had come true. And it was, too, such a short and silent siege to which the city surrendered. Not a shot was fired and not a stone was displaced. It was an occasion when Jerusalem, so often and so terribly beleaguered by Babylon, by Persia, by Macedonia, by Rome, by Crusaders, and by Moslems, could claim that she had at last justified the name bestowed upon her as the capital of his kingdom of David, when he called the little stronghold of the Jebusites "the foundation of peace."

MUCH WATER GOES TO WASTE

How Great Saving Might Be Effected by the Proper Application of Methods of Irrigation.

"More than a third of all water actually applied to irrigated lands in the Colorado river basin is worse than wasted," says Dr. Frederic E. Clements, of the Carnegie Institution desert laboratory at Tucson, Ariz. "It might be conserved to render thousands of additional acres fertile. It actually reduces the growth of the crops."

"It has been shown," he asserts, "that there is a rapid reduction in bushels of wheat for each additional inch of water above seven inches, and in India it has recently been demonstrated that there is frequently a larger return with one irrigation than with two. It must be realized that air is almost as important to roots as water."

"Apart from the great saving made possible in this way, one nearly as great may be brought about by recognizing that rainfall fluctuates in more or less definite cycles, and by constructing reclamation and irrigation systems on the expansion-contraction basis to take care of this fluctuation. The only time to prepare for a period of rainfall deficit is during a period of excess. If further investigation confirms the theory that rainfall bears a relation to sunspots and that drought may be expected at sun spot maxima and wet periods at the minima, it will be possible to predict the major variations in rainfall and to base the use of water on such knowledge."—Science Service.

How Radium Is Produced.

There is probably no process in industrial chemistry offering as large a reduction of raw material per unit of end-product, as that by which radium is now manufactured. The ratio is one gramme (.035 of an ounce) to 250 tons. Eight railway cars carry these tons to America's only factory, at Orange, N. J.; but a person could carry away from the factory in a thimble the one gramme. Carbonite ore (the 250 tons) is mined in California, 55 miles from a railway; hence must be carted that distance by teams. Its carting requires easily four days of work. When the plant at Orange gets through with the 250 tons of carbonite, its thimbleful is worth \$120,000. But apparently not many 250-ton batches have gone through the mills; for only five ounces of radium exist in the whole world today.

How Lava Lays Conduit.

When the big crater on the side of Mauna Loa, Hawaii, far above the new native Kilauea crater on the same mountain, starts a lava flow it also starts laying a conduit for it. The molten lava back of the advance flow hardens first on the bottom, then the sides and top of the stream become hard, compelling a flattened pipe through which the liquid lava flows, even at and near its mouth.

How He Worked It.

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BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

SCOUTING TAMES WILD LADS

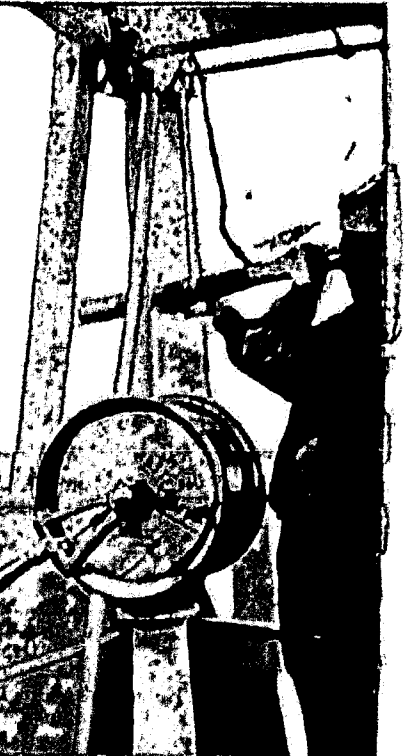
One scout troop lists among its good turns "Taming three wild lads." This troop made assets of three boys of widely different types who had proved liabilities to themselves and scouting. Here is the story:

"Boy Number One—was said to be absolutely untamable. His parents had lost control. He was slack, untruthful, rebellious and downright mean. Twice he drew suspensions from the troop for escapades. We allow three chances. He took the third. We said goodbye. After watching the troop from the outside for three months, he applied for reinstatement. His application was referred to the boys. They agreed to admit him on trial. There has been such a great improvement in his general conduct and outlook on life, that he is often pointed out as an example of good scouting."

"Boy Number Two—came from a prosperous home. He became a patrol leader. At a critical age he began imitating older boys of doubtful habits, and started drifting. With a totally unexpected bang he was reduced to the ranks. The next night his entire patrol formed a committee to walk two miles to the S. M.'s home and plead his case. He was 'paroled' to them. After two weeks the S. M. hardened to persistent persuasion and made the boy acting P. L. under observation. Four months have passed and it looks as though this P. L. is to be our next senior patrol leader. He's cured of wildness."

"Boy Number Three—is still in the scout hospital, but is sure to recover. He was a spoiled darling. Anything his little heart desired, he got—but there was no discipline in his life. Our uniform attracted him; our hard work repelled him. He was as destructive as a boy could be, and there was no laziness in him when it came to rascality. School teachers found him hopeless; so did we and he was deprived of his scout badge. This was a novel experience and somewhat shocking to him. He swaggered around and said he didn't care—but he did. Then he reached the surprising (to him) conclusion that he was on the wrong track. He has applied three times for reinstatement but the boys feel he will stand a little more treatment. Certainly he has lost his former ambition to destroy everything breakable; he has acquired some courtesy; he says he is willing to work. Probably in three or four months the boys will take him in again, thoroughly tamed."

A SEA SCOUT ON THE WATCH



Instead of overnight hikes, sea scouts plan overnight cruises in boats loaned for the purpose by the United States navy.

HERO MEDAL FOR LIFE-SAVING

Because of training in swimming and life-saving, Robert Bennett of Kalamazoo, Mich., was able in spite of desperate odds, to save William Oudling from drowning in White Lake last summer. Bennett succeeded in bringing Oudling's body to the surface, but the drowning boy locked his arms around the rescuer and both went down. At the bottom Bennett broke the other's hold and returned to the surface. Diving a second time he obtained the proper hold, returned to the surface with Oudling, safely in his arms and swim single-handed to the shore. A hero's medal, authorized by the national council, has been presented to Bennett.

SCOUTS TRAINED FOR FORESTRY

Pueblo, (Colorado), scouts will be given special training in forestry, forest fire fighting and conservation while in camp this summer at the San Isabel forest.

The plans include a certificate awarded by the forest service, to the scout who graduates from the course and who performs meritorious service for the forest department. The scouts will be taken on a trip to the Sangre de Christo mountains.

